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**To:** Ted Carter  
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Dear Mr. Carter,

As I predicted last year, the far-Left forces that have come to power in Washington are pushing harder than ever in 2021 to achieve their divisive goals.

Look at the efforts to promote so-called “critical race theory” in American schools, businesses, and even the military—with the goal of replacing the American idea of equal rights of individuals with the revolutionary idea of unequal rights based on identity.

Make no mistake. These efforts, if successful, will dramatically affect day-to-day life in Nebraska and around the country.

It is bad enough that millions of students are being falsely taught that American history is essentially a history of oppression.

In addition, leading proponents of “critical race theory” make clear that this ideology aims at the abolition of private property and the overthrow of capitalism.

“Critical race theory” originated in American colleges and universities and is now spreading into our K-12 schools and society at large. It must be stopped and repudiated if the American heritage of liberty is to be preserved.

Hillsdale College is in the fight—engaging the far-Left on the battlefield of education, which includes refuting “critical race theory” and defending America’s principles of liberty.

Because of citizens like you, who understand the importance of education to liberty, Hillsdale College maintains the independence that enables us to continue in this important fight.

As you know, Hillsdale refuses to accept one penny of government money—not even indirectly in the form of federal or state student grants and loans. This frees the College from many burdensome and corrupting federal regulations, allowing us to remain true to our mission on behalf of liberty.

But this independence comes at a cost.

Each year, for instance, we must replace federal student grants and loans with private financial aid for our students. Currently, this comes to nearly \$5 million each year—\$5 million in annual revenue that other colleges of Hillsdale’s size receive from the federal government!

**In addition, the need and demand for Hillsdale’s educational outreach programs on behalf of liberty—such as *Imprimis*, free online courses, and Hillsdale-affiliated K-12 charter schools across America—have exploded in the last few years.** These programs, too, are entirely dependent on private donations.

Will you help Hillsdale College remain a beacon of independence in American higher education and a source of sound learning—both for our 1,600-plus undergraduate and graduate students and for increasing millions of citizens nationwide?

**We have set an ambitious goal to raise \$2.5 million by midnight on June 30, and we still need \$1,248,306 with**

only four days left in the campaign.

I hope you'll consider giving your most generous fiscal year-end gift today using the secure link I've provided for you here:

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Thanks to citizens like you, Hillsdale College remains the best-equipped institution in America to reach and teach increasing millions of our fellow citizens in defense of America's great heritage of liberty.

We can only continue doing this with your support.

Thank you for your partnership with Hillsdale College and your support of our educational mission on behalf of liberty.

Warm regards,

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